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**"24 more members of the 76th Aerial Port Squadron
to receive activation orders today"**

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YOUNGSTOWN AIR RESERVE STATION, OHIO – Twenty-four more Air Force Reservists from the 910th Airlift Wing will receive activation orders here today to support the war on terrorism.

The activated members of the 76th Aerial Port Squadron will be ordered to report for active duty at 10 a.m. today. Their activation orders are for a period of one year.

The reservists will initially be assigned to "home station support," and have not received deployment orders. The group will deploy, but the date and location of their deployment is not yet known.

The 76th Aerial Port Squadron is a unit assigned to the 910th Airlift Wing. They are responsible for palletizing and loading cargo, heavy equipment, vehicles and supplies for delivery by C-130 Hercules aircraft.

Twenty-six members of the 76th APS had received their activation orders January 21, and deployed to Dover Air Force Base, Del., February 1 where they will join the active duty aerial port squadron there until being further deployed if necessary.

Today's activation brings the total number of personnel activated from the 76th Aerial Port Squadron to 50.

All together, the 910th Airlift Wing now has 471 activated Air Force Reservists, the largest amount of activated personnel in the history of the air base in Vienna.

The primary mission of the 910th Airlift Wing is to deliver personnel and cargo by airdrop and air-land techniques anywhere in the world as directed.

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MEDIA ADVISORY: No on-base media interviews with deploying personnel will be available today. Please contact the 910th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office at (330) 609-1236 for answers to any questions you may have concerning the information on this release.